



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

AGRICULTURE CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Serial Number:

1. Port Location:		2. Date Issued:	
3. Name and Quantity of Article(s):		4. Location of Article(s):	
		5. Destination of Article(s):	
6. Shipper:		7. Name of Carrier:	
		8. Shipment ID Number(s):	
9. Owner/Consignee of Article(s) Name:		10. Port of Lading:	11. Date of Arrival:
Address:		12. ID of Pest(s), Noxious Weeds, or Article(s)	
		12a. Pest ID Number:	12b. Date Intercepted:
		13. Country of Origin:	14. Grower Number:
Phone Number:	FAX Number:	15. Foreign Phytosanitary Certificate Number:	
15a. Place Issued:	15b. Date:	15c. Situation Room Report Number:	

Under Section 411, 412 and 414 of the Plant Protection Act (7 USC 7711, 7712 and 7714) and Sections 10404 through 10407 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 USC 8303 through 8306), you are hereby notified, as owner or agent of the owner of said carrier, premises, and/or articles, to apply remedial measures for the pest(s), noxious weeds, and/or article(s) specified in item 12, in a manner satisfactory to and under the supervision of an CBP Agriculture Specialist. Remedial measures shall be in accordance within the action specified in item 16 and shall be completed within the time specified in item 17*.

After receipt of this notification, articles and/or carriers herein designated must not be moved except as directed by a CBP Agriculture Specialist. The local officer may be contacted at:

16. Action Required:	*Should the owner or owner's agent fail to comply with this order within the time specified below, DHS is authorized to recover from the owner or agent cost of any care, handling, application of remedial measures, disposal, or other action incurred in connection with the remedial action, destruction, or removal.
<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Destruction <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Exportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

17. After receipt of this notification complete specified action within (specify number of hours or number of days):
 Hours: _____ Days: _____

Agriculture Specialist Name:	Agriculture Specialist Signature:
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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the foregoing notification.

Name:	Title (Shipper/Broker/Consignee)	Signature:	Date/Time:
Name:	USDA	Signature:	Date/Time:

INSTRUCTIONS
CBP Form AI-523A, Agriculture Chain of Custody

SERIAL NUMBER: Write the serial number from the Emergency Action Notification (PPQ Form 523), as appropriate. Condition of entry fumigations do not require the issuance of an Emergency Action Notification.

PRINT OR TYPE

1. Port Location
2. Date CBP Form AI-523A was issued
3. Name and the quantity of article(s)
4. Location of the article(s)
5. Destination of the article(s)
6. Name and address of the shipper
7. Name of the carrier
8. Shipment identification number(s)
9. Name, address, phone and fax number of the owner/consignee
10. Name of the Port of Lading
11. Date of arrival
12. Identification of the pest(s), noxious weed(s), or article(s)
- 12a. Pest identification number(s)
- 12b. Date intercepted
13. Country of origin of the article(s)
14. Grower number
15. Foreign Phytosanitary Certificate number
- 15a. Place where Foreign Phytosanitary Certificate was issued
- 15b. Date Foreign Phytosanitary Certificate was issued
- 15c. Situation Room Report (SIT) number
16. Select the required action
17. Insert number of hours and/or days after which the specified action must take place -
Name and signature of CBP Agriculture Specialist issuing CBP Form AI-523A

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- Destruction:** The Shipper/Broker/Consignee must write his/her name, sign, and date the form so a Customs and Border Protection CBP Agriculture Specialist can authorize the shipment to proceed to a destruction site. After witnessing the destruction of the shipment, the CBP Agriculture Specialist will staple the Chain of Custody CBP Form AI-523A to the PPQ Form 523 (EAN).
- Fumigation:** The Shipper/Broker/Consignee must write his/her name, sign, and date the form so a CBP Agriculture Specialist can authorize the shipment to proceed to the fumigation facility. The CBP Agriculture Specialist will either hand, electronically transmit, or send via facsimile the Agriculture Chain of Custody to the USDA Plant Health Specialist who will supervise the fumigation. The USDA Plant Health Specialist will also sign the Chain of Custody then hand, electronically transmit, or send it via facsimile to the CBP Agriculture Specialist.

* A hard copy of the CBP Form AI-523A will be kept at the Port of Entry for 3 years.